

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5903  
INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, SF

SUBJECT: FERROCHROMIUM EXPORTS TO US

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED URGENT INQUIRY FROM UNION CARBIDE SOUTH AFRICA (UCSA) REGARDING CURRENT PROCEDURE ON EXPORTS TO THE US OF FERRO-CHROMIUM (TSUS 607.30 AND 607.31) PRODUCED SOLELY WITH SOUTH AFRICA (REPEAT SOUTH AFRICAN) CHROME ORE. UCSA IS AWARE OF TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S NEW REGULATIONS ON RHODESIAN CHROME (AND PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED FROM RHODESIAN CHROME), AND REQUIREMENT THAT A SPECIAL CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN WILL NOW BE REQUIRED FOR ALL CHROME ORE AND CHROMIUM-BEARING PRODUCTS TO ASSURE THAT THESE COMMODITIES WERE NOT OF RHODESIAN ORIGIN. UCSA IS ALSO AWARE THAT SPECIAL CERTIFICATES ARE TO BE ISSUED PURSUANT TO AGREEMENTS BETWEEN TREASURY AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS (I.E. USG/SAG, IN THIS INSTANCE), BUT THE FIRM IS NOT CLEAR ON PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW DURING PERIOD OF IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW REGULATIONS.

2. WE INFORMED UCSA THAT NEITHER THIS CONSULATE NOR THE EMBASSY  
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HAD BEEN ADVISED AS YET ON PROGRESS MADE TOWARD SUCH AN AGREEMENT WITH SAG, AND WE COULD NOT THEREFORE SUGGEST AN ACCEPTABLE PROCEDURE (VIS-A-VIS EXPORTS FROM SF, AND US CUSTOMS CLEARANCES) DURING THIS INTERIM PERIOD. WE ANTICIPATE ADDITIONAL INQUIRIES IN THIS DIRECTION, AND WILL APPRECIATE APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE ASAP.  
KIRBY

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